

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. S. BLACKBURN (488323) from Active List to be Lt., 2nd Feb. 1972.

22nd February 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Kathleen Marie MAY (493205) to be Lt., 20th Jan. 1972, with seniority 27th May 1968.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Class II**

Lt. A. M. THOMSON (468417) from T.A.V.R. to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. A. NIGHTINGALE (487342) resigns her commn., 1st Nov. 1971.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. M. C. GREEN (488940) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Jan. 1970. To be Lt., 15th Jan. 1972.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

Lt.-Col. George James ELTRINGHAM, O.B.E., T.D. is appointed Honorary Colonel, Nottingham University O.T.C., T.A.V.R., 4th Jan. 1972, in an existing vacancy.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col) The Lord DUNLEATH, T.D., D.L. (425948) from Res. of Offrs., Class IV, R.A.C. and at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 2nd Dec. 1971, with seniority 6th Feb. 1961.

Lt. M. J. K. ALEXANDER (469155) (Res. of Offrs., Class IV, Kings Division) to be Capt., 21st Dec. 1971.

GENERAL LIST**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. D. H. SCOTT (492112) resigns his commn., 30th Nov. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. P. COMMANDER (487742) resigns his commn., 30th Dec. 1971.

ARMY CADET FORCE**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****SECTION B****Scottish North-Eastern Area**

Lt. J. H. MOONIE, M.M., T.D. (384525) relinquishes his commn., 30th Sep. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

22nd February 1972.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service
in the Air**

Flying Officer John Anthony LORTON (2685103), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of his exceptional airmanship, cool courage and determination, in a sudden and dangerous emergency, on 26th October 1971, when the cockpit canopy of his aircraft became detached in flight, at high speed, causing extensive damage to the tailplane and elevator. The aircraft began a vertical climb but Flying Officer Lorton succeeded in regaining control and landing it safely. He thereby preserved a valuable aircraft for investigation and may well have saved the life of the student navigator.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Anthony HEWARD, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 18 (Maritime) Group in succession to Air Marshal Sir Robert CRAVEN, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., M.B.I.M. 19th Feb. 1972.

Air Vice-Marshal R. E. W. HARLAND, M.A., C.Eng., F.I.Mech.E., F.I.E.E., F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., is appointed Air Officer i/c Engineering, Air Support Command in succession to Air Vice-Marshal P. C. CLEAVER, C.B., O.B.E., D.C.Ae., C.Eng., F.R.Ae.S., F.I.Mech.E. 19th Feb. 1972.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:**

C. L. MITCHELL (4233000). 10th Dec. 1971.

19th Feb. 1972

J. P. BRADY (689013).

F. I. BROWN (4233106).

N. S. CHAMPNESS (4233116).

A. V. DOW (4233118).

J. H. EASTON (4233079).

D. A. A. HOULSON (4233108).

P. J. MOORE (4232915).

J. H. ROSS (4233120).

C. W. THOMPSON (4231758).

A. J. TROTMAN (4233071).

J. K. VICKERS (4233115).

P. J. WRIGHT (4233043).

R. A. WRIGHT (4233042).

20th Feb. 1972

W. J. CASEY, B.Sc. (2618887).

P. S. WALLIS, B.A. (2616140).

R. E. HANLON (4276426).

W. E. J. KELLEY (583570). 21st Feb. 1972.

J. S. HALSTEAD (688901). 22nd Feb. 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. R. BAKER, B.Sc. (5201776) (Seniority 22nd Nov. 1969).

J. P. WALSH, B.A. (5201804) (Seniority 22nd May 1970).

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1972 concerning A. R. HILL, B.Sc. (26007728), amend number to read (2607728).

Promotion and Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer P. A. G. COMPTON (8025482) is promoted Flying Officer and transferred to the Engineer Branch. 24th Jan. 1972 (Seniority 21st Jan. 1971).

Transfer Between Branches

Flight Lieutenant A. J. CLEVERLY (2564034) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 19th Feb. 1972.

Flying Officer G. R. MONFORT (8025047) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 13th Sep. 1971 in the rank of Pilot Officer (Seniority 25th Oct. 1969).

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant D. R. LAWRENCE (4232257). 4th Feb. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant P. R. B. MOORE (4230808). 22nd Jan. 1972.

Retirement

Wing Commander D. MACIVER (167089) (at own request). 29th Jan. 1972.

Squadron Leader J. W. A. CURRIE (506689). 17th Feb. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant J. V. MCCARTHY (608154) (at own request). 15th Jan. 1972.

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer P. W. FERRIES (8025414). 4th Feb. 1972.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:**

L. J. C. WILCOX, A.F.C., A.F.M. (1586369). 21st Feb. 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

G. R. MONFORT (8025047). 25th Oct. 1971.